



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuki EMORI et al.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2007, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 4-28 are pending in the application. By this Response, no claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)